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Box Patent Application  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventor(s): Robert A. Foster

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REAL-TIME PRICING WITH VOLUME DISCOUNTING

- X Return Receipt Postcard
- X This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
- 17 List including names, sizes, and creation dates of the files on the compact disks
- 42 page(s) Specification (not including claims)
- 5 page(s) Claims
- 1 page Abstract
- 2 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X Two identical compact discs in IBM-PC format and compatible with MS-Windows. A list attached as part of this transmittal letter includes the names, sizes, and creation dates of the files on the compact disks.
- 2 page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
- 1 page Non-Publication Request
- 1 page(s) Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate)
- 1 page(s) Assignment

☒ Applicant(s) assert(s) entitlement to small entity status for the attached patent application

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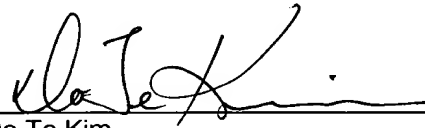
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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	Inventors	Robert A. Foster
	Title	A System And Method For Real-Time Pricing With Volume Discounting
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